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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE - CHILE

FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE AT NOON BRIEFING, JULY 11:

Q: IN VIEW OF THE CRITICISMS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE OF CHILE, DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT THAT IT MAY MOVE GRADUALLY TO AN ELECTED GOVERNMENT?

A: YES. WE HAVE SEEN THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH OF JULY 9, PINOCHET'S. I WOULDN'T WANT TO COMMENT ON SPECIFIC POINTS ON HIS PLAN SINCE THAT IS STRICTLY A CHILEAN MATTER, BUT IN PRINCIPLE WE ARE PLEASED WITH HIS STATEMENT THAT HE INTENDS TO RETURN CHILE TO A CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTED GOVERNMENT. WE BELIEVE PRESIDENT PINOCHET'S DECLARATION OF THIS INTENTION IS A POSITIVE STEP. NATURALLY WE WOULD WELCOME A PROMPT RETURN TO AN OPEN RESPONSIVE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN CHILE.
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Q: YOU SAID 'AN OPEN' ...

A: WE MIGHT SAY AN OPEN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, RESPONSIVE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN CHILE. I WANT TO ADD THAT WE WOULD HOPE THAT THIS WOULD LEAD TO AN EARLY RELAXATION OF

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SOME OF THE STRICTER MEASURES NOW IN FORCE UNDER THE CURRENT STAGE OF SEIGE, STATE OF SEIGE.

Q: COULD YOU READ THE LAST SENTENCE?

A: YES. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THIS WOULD LEAD TO AN EARLY RELAXATION OF SOME OF THE STRICTER MEASURES IN FORCE UNDER THE CURRENT STATE OF SEIGE.

Q: COULD THIS LEAD TO A REVIEW OF T'E AID POLICY TO CHILE?

A: I REALLY DON'T WANT TO SPECULATE ON ANYTHING BEYOND THIS POINT. WE ARE NOTING WHAT HAS BEEN SAID AND WE ARE PLEASED WITH IT IN PRINCIPLE. I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY COMMENT BEYOND THAT.

Q: DID YOU NOTE THAT HE HAD REFERRED TO THE CAMPAIGN AS IMPERIALISM?

A: WE SAW THAT REPORT.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY REACTION OT IT?

A: NO.

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